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1. L DAILY ACTIVITIES REPORT - SEPTEMBER 1

-- FELDMAN SENT MR. ROBINSON A PROPOSED LETTER TO
CHAIRMAN BACCE OF THE FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION CON-
FIRMING OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT IT IS AGREED THAT THE FMC
WILL COORDINATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE RECENT AGREEMENT WITH THE USSR AND ON ANY OTHER
MATTERS AFFECTING U.S. FOREIGN RELATIONS.

-- SCHWEBEL CONFERRED WITH EUR AND H ON POSSIBILITIES FOR
SETTLING PROBLEMS RESPECTING LEGISLATION ON CLAIMS AGAINST
THE GDR RAISED BY THE CONFERENCE ON JEWISH MATERIAL CLAIMS.

-- SCHWEBEL CONFERRED WITH KEARNY ON CANDIDACIES FOR
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ELECTION TO THE UN INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION WHICH

THE U.S. SHOULD SUPPORT.

2. L DAILY ACTIVITIES REPORT - SEPTEMBER 2

-- FELDMAN REVIEWED AND REVISED PRESS GUIDANCE ANSWERING THE ALLEGATION THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS OBSTRUCTED THE ADMINISTRATION'S EFFORT TO MEET THE CONCERNS OF U.S. CATTLEMEN AT CIRCUMVENTION OF THE MEAT IMPORT RESTRAINT PROGRAM BY USE OF THE MAYAGUEZ FREE TRADE ZONE.

-- FELDMAN ATTENDED THE LENGTHY CCP REVIEW OF THE FOI REQUEST FOR HOWARD HUGHES' 1938 PASSPORT APPLICATION. SCA IS NOW CONSIDERING WITH PPT WHETHER TO ATTEMPT TO SETTLE THE CASE BY RELEASE OF THE 1938 PASSPORT PHOTO.

-- SCHWEBEL CONFERRED WITH EDMOND ON A DEPARTMENT RESPONSE TO A MICRONESIAN REQUEST THAT CLAIMS NEGOTIATIONS WITH JAPAN OVER TTPI WAR CLAIMS BE REOPENED. SINCE THOSE CLAIMS WERE DEFINITELY SETTLED WITH JAPAN IN 1969, WE OPPOSE REOPENING THEM AND WILL SO INFORM THE MICRONESIANS. ROBINSON

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